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In re Application of :  
Karen A. Kreutz, et al. :  
Serial No. 09/653,012 :  
Filed September 1, 2000 :  
For: Feminine Hygiene Kit :

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Dear Sir:

The Declaration filed herewith is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 18, 2000. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is also attached.

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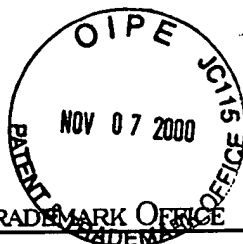
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